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Arrivals.

March 7, August Friedrich, German bark, 367, J. Nielsen, Swansea 14th October, Coals.—Siemssen & Co.
March 8, Crocus, British str., 1,297, E. H. Joy, Saigon 2nd March, Rice.—Ah Yon.
March 8, Consolation, British str., 763, T. Cormack, Saigon 2nd March, Rice.—Ah Yon.

Clearances.

At the Harbour Master's Office, March 8th.
Fabius, for Bangkok.
Boulo, for Newchwang.
Asia, str., for Saigon.
Hankow, str., for Saigon.
Celestial, for Canton.

Departures.

March 8, Yorkshire, str., for Swatow.
March 8, Invincible, for Manila.

Passengers.

ARRIVED.
Per *China*, str., from Calcutta, &c.:—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Winton, Mrs. Gardner, Col. McBean, and Mr. Elder, and 186 Chinese deck.
Per *Consolation*, str., from Saigon:—12 Chinese.

TO DEPART.
Per *Fabius*, for Bangkok:—20 Chinese.
Per *Asia*, str., for Saigon:—60 Chinese.
Per *Hankow*, str., for Saigon:—1 Cabin and 30 Chinese.

Reports.

The British steamship *Consolation* reports left Saigon on 2nd March. First part had strong gales with high sea and heavy rain. Anchored 12 hours inside Cape Padaran; latter part moderate and fine weather to arrival.

The British steamship *China* reports left Calcutta on 17th February, Penang on the 24th, and Singapore on the 27th. In the China Sea, first part had squally weather with heavy rain; the latter part moderate monsoon throughout.

The British steamship *Crocus* reports left Saigon on 2nd March. Had strong monsoon and high sea the first part, the latter part moderate weather to arrival. Off Green Island at 7 p.m. on the 8th, where anchored in consequence of thick weather.

The German bark *August Friedrich* reports left Swansea on 14th October. Crossed the Equator on 25th November. Rounded the Cape of Good Hope on 29th December; passed St. Paul's on 14th January, and Sandalwood Island on 5th February. Had a remarkably fine passage throughout to the China Sea, when had moderate and strong monsoon. Spoke the German bark *Mathilde*, on 2nd February in the Straits of Manipa, bound to Yokohama, 116 days out.

Vessels Expected at Hongkong.
(Corrected to Date.)

Vessel's Name.	From.	Date.
Fede e Speranza	Swansea	Sept. 14
Finellin	Sunderland	Oct. 5
Livingstone	Kiel	Oct. 23
Green Jacket	Newport	Oct. 24
McNear	Newcastle	Oct. 30
Cesaria	Shields	Oct. 31
Eleanor	London	Nov. 4
Admiral Tegetthoff	Cardiff	Nov. 8
Anna Dorothea	Swansea	Nov. 8
Osaka	London	Nov. 12
Panama	Cardiff	Nov. 13
Ceylon	London	Nov. 17
Hiberina	Newport	Nov. 20
Villa Franca	Liverpool	Nov. 21
Juno	Dunkirk	Nov. 23
Rollo	London	Nov. 30
Albatross	Cardiff	Dec. 1
Harwich	Swansea	Dec. 7
Livingstone	Cardiff	Dec. 12
Osphora	Swansea	Dec. 14
Sophie	Antwerp	Dec. 14
Anna	Hamburg	Dec. 16
Sumatra	New York	Dec. 23
Hazard	San Francisco	Dec. 30
Anne Christine	Cardiff	Jan. 5
George	Cardiff	Jan. 9
Ellis	Cardiff	Jan. 9
Marie	Cardiff	Jan. 11
Patroclus (s)	London	Jan. 13
Lotus (s)	London	Jan. 14
Bengal (s)	London	Jan. 16
Aleda	Shields	Jan. 16

Auction Sales To-day.

None.

NOTICE
TO SHIPPERS OF CARGO TO AMERICA.

THE Undersigned have been authorised by the Central Pacific Rail Road Company, to Grant *Through Bills of Lading* for Cargo shipped by Sailing Vessels and Steamers to San Francisco for transportation to Principal Points in the United States and Canada.
For Particulars, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
tf 340 Hongkong, 1st March, 1875.

COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company's Fire Department, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE to the extent of £10,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current rates, subject to an immediate discount of Twenty per cent.
THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.
1y 790 Hongkong, 20th May, 1874.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rates of premia will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Office.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents.
tf 1192 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned is prepared to Grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $45,000 on First-class Risks.
A Discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the Current Local Rates of Premia will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Office.
T. G. LINSTEAD,
Agent, Sun Fire Office.
1335 Hongkong, 23rd August, 1874.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to Grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $50,000 on any one FIRST-CLASS RISK, at Current Rates.
A RETURN OF TWENTY PER CENT. (20%) will be made on the premium charged on all Insurances, such Return being payable on the issue of the Policy.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
383 Hongkong, 1st March, 1874.

To be Let.

TO BE LET.
THE HOUSE No. 2, Morrison Hill. Apply to
THOS. G. GLOVER,
No. 7, Queen's Road.
379 Hongkong, 8th March, 1875.

TO LET.
NO. 2, WESTBOURNE VILLAS, Bonham Road. Apply to
G. FALCONER & Co.
346 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1875.

TO LET.
With Immediate Possession.
THE Detached PREMISES situated on Inland Lot 169, Graham Street, (recently occupied by Messrs. E. Schellhass & Co.,) consisting of DWELLING HOUSE, OFFICE, and Four GODOWNS.
Also, the DWELLING HOUSES Nos. 8, 9, and 10, Upper Mosque Terrace. Gas and Water laid on.
Apply to
T. G. LINSTEAD.
252 Hongkong, 8th March, 1875.

TO LET.
THE Premises known as the "THE WOODLANDS," newly painted and in Good Order.
Apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.
tf 131 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1875.

TO LET.
NO. 7, Garden Road, known as "HARPERVILLE," lately the Residence of J. M. Walters, Esq.
2 HOUSES in Seymour Terrace.
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
tf 197 Hongkong, 6th March, 1875.

TO LET.
THE whole, or part, of the Residence known as "THE HERMITAGE."
Apply to
T. ALGAR,
9, Hollywood Road.
tf 977 Hongkong, 23rd June, 1874.

TO LET.
THE PREMISES at present occupied by The China Fire Insurance Company, Queen's Road.
Apply to
G. FALCONER.
tf 1070 Hongkong, 7th July, 1874.

TO LET.
A THREE-STOREYED COMFORTABLE HOUSE, No. 18, Hollywood Road, having Nine Rooms, with a fine view of the Harbour. Gas and Water laid on. Rent moderate.
For Particulars, address "L. A.," care of this Office.
tf 234 Hongkong, 11th February, 1875.

TO LET.
TWO DWELLING HOUSES and OFFICES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of Messrs. Raynal & Co., which have recently been thoroughly repaired. Possession may be had from May 1st.
With Immediate Possession.
PREMISES No. 44, Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of Messrs. G. Dubost & Co.
HOUSE No. 4, Gough Street.
HOUSE No. 35, Wellington Street, thoroughly repaired, lately in the occupation of Messrs. Ross & Co.
DWELLING HOUSE No. 2, Gough Street, lately in the occupation of Mr. L. J. Gutierrez.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 2050 Hongkong, 23rd February, 1875.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....5,000,000 of Dollars.
RESERVE FUND........ 100,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:—
Chairman—Ad. André, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—A. F. Heard, Esq.
E. R. Belilios, Esq. | W. H. Forbes, Esq.
J. F. Cordes, Esq. | H. Hoppius, Esq.
F. D. Sassoon, Esq.
Chief Manager.
Hongkong—James Greig, Esq.,
Manager.
Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
Interest Allowed.
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " "
" 12 " 5 " "
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
JAMES GREIG, *Chief Manager.*
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, 18th February, 1875.

THE SWISS LLOYDS' TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY, WINTERTHUR.

Subscribed Capital, ...	[illegible]
Reserve Fund ...	[illegible]
And Co-insurers with French Lloyd, Paris, Capital ...	1,400,000
And with French Company, Paris, do.	1,000,000
Aggregate Capital ...	$3,515,000

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,
AGENTS—HONGKONG AND CHINA,
WILL grant Policies at Current Rates on Marine Risks to all Ports of the World, allowing a Brokerage of:—
45 *per cent. on Risks East of Singapore.*
And 20 *per cent. on Risks to Europe and America.*
1043 Hongkong, 14th January, 1875.

YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

NOTICE.

ON and after this date the above Association will allow a Brokerage of THIRTY-THREE and ONE-THIRD PER CENT. 33⅓ % on Local Risks only.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
tf 1800 Hongkong, 4th June, 1874.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premia contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.
OLYPHANT & Co.,
General Agents.
tf 951 Hongkong, 17th April, 1873.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES at Current Rates.
MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
tf 1780 Hongkong, 28th October, 1874.

POSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
CHAS. H. MORGAN,
Agent.
1y 943 Hongkong, 18th June, 1874.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
WE, the Undersigned, have Established ourselves at this Port as MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS, under the style and Firm of JOHNSTON & Co.
W. CUNNINGHAM JOHNSTON,
J. ALEXANDER.
3m 1 Amoy, 1st January, 1875.

NOTICE.
MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE and Mr. JOHN GORDON TALBOT HASSELL have this day been admitted Partners in our Firm.
Mr. George Hales is authorised to sign our Firm by procuration, at Foochow.
BIRLEY & Co.
3m 5 Hongkong, 1st January, 1875.

NOTICE.
WE have Established ourselves as MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS at Hongkong, and in Formosa at Takao and Taiwanfoo, under the Style of
TAYLOR & THOMPSON.
William Henry Taylor.
George Mortimer Thompson.
6m 279 Hongkong, 17th February, 1875.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. R. R. Westall in our Firm ceased on the 31st December, 1874, and Mr. William Maunsell Reeves was admitted a Partner on 1st January, 1875.
WESTALL, GALTON & Co.
1m 360 Foochow, 27th February, 1875.

THE Undersigned has been appointed AGENT at this Port for Messrs. HENRY S. KING & Co., of London.
Office—*No. 6, Stanley Street.*
W. H. NOTLEY.
tf 1765 Hongkong, 24th October, 1874.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day Established myself at this Port as MERCHANT and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT, under the Firm of
WIELER & Co.
OSCAR WIELER.
tf 2137 Hongkong, 19th December, 1874.

NOTICE.
MR. ALFRED THOMAS MANGER has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
1829 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1874.

NOTICE.
MR. CHARLES EDWARD PARKER was admitted a Partner in our Firm in Hongkong, China, and Japan on the 1st January, 1875.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 250 Hongkong, 12th February, 1875.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. Frederick William Coare in our Firm ceases from and after this date.
COARE, LIND & Co.
3m 188 Canton, February 1st, 1875.

NOTICE.
I HAVE Established myself at this Port as Merchant and Commission Agent.
A. MACG. HEATON.
tf 491 Hongkong, 31st March, 1874.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself at this Port as COMMISSION AGENT and PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR, under the Style and Firm of GEPP & Co.
ARTHUR M. GEPP.
2m 176 Canton, 1st February, 1875.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. Thomas Pickering Drown, in our Firm, ceased on the 10th November, 1873.
E. VINCENT & Co.
Swatow, China, 10th October, 1874.

MR. COLIN CAMPBELL WILLIAMS is this day admitted a Partner in our Firm.
E. VINCENT & Co.
Swatow, China, 10th October, 1874. [tf 1669

STORAGE.

COALS received on Storage in First-class Godowns (lately known as those of Messrs. R. S. Walker & Co.) of about 5,000 tons Capacity, situated on the Praya, West Wanchi.
T. G. LINSTEAD.
1909 Hongkong, 18th November, 1874.

G. O. ROGERS, D.D.S.,
DENTIST,
No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD.
tf 247 Hongkong, 1st December, 1874.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—
MARINE RISKS.
Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal ports of India, Australia, and the East.
A Brokerage of Thirty-three and One-third per cent. will be allowed on all LOCAL RISKS.
FIRE RISKS.
Policies granted on First-class Buildings to an extent of $20,000.
A Discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rates will be allowed on all premium charged for insurance; such discount being deducted at the time of the issue of policy.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
1 Hongkong, 1st January, 1874.

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent of $65,000, on first-class risks at current rates.
MELCHERS & Co.
tf 674 Hongkong, 1st May, 1874.

OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ON and after this date the above Company will allow a Brokerage of THIRTY-THREE and ONE-THIRD PER CENT. (33⅓%) on Local Risks only.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
tf 876 Hongkong, 4th June, 1874.

CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

AFTER this date, a brokerage of Thirty-three and one-third per cent. (33⅓%) will be allowed, by this Agency on risks to ports in CHINA, JAPAN, the PHILIPPINES, and the STRAITS.
On risks to all other ports, the brokerage will be ten per cent. (10%) only.
WM. PUSTAU & Co.,
Agents.
tf 131 Hongkong, 21st January, 1874.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $40,000, on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868.

Auctions.

FURNITURE AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on
THURSDAY,
the 11th instant, at 2 o'clock P.M.,
At the Residence of the late L. D'Almada e Castro, corner of Caine Road and Shelley Street,—
The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising:—DINING TABLE and CHAIRS, SIDEBOARD, CROCKERY and GLASS WARE, BEDS, WASHSTANDS, FENDERS and IRONS,
&c., &c., &c.
Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.
381 Hongkong, 8th March, 1875.

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Messrs. Frerers, Rodatz & Co., to Sell by Public Auction, on
FRIDAY,
the 12th March, 1875, at 11 o'clock A.M., on the Premises, Scott Lane,—
Their Entire STOCK-IN-TRADE, FIXTURES, FURNITURE, &c., comprising:—
CANVAS.
3 and 4 Stranded Europe ROPE.
Bolt ROPE, SEIZING STUFF, MARLINE, &c., &c.
Manila ROPE, 1½ to 3½ inches.
Paint BRUSHES, BLOCKS, &c.
Cases Leibig's Extract of MEAT, in ½ and 1 lb. Jars.
PRESERVES of all descriptions.
PICKLES, in 2 doz. Cases.
CURRANTS, PRESERVED MEATS, SAUSAGES, &c.
Deli Smoking TOBACCO.
Norwegian, Sonderburg, and Kitzingen BEER, CHAMPAGNE, Best Pale SHERRY, Henker's GIN, BRANDY, Angostura BITTERS.
And
Sundry other GOODS.
Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
353 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1875.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from L. Mallory, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction, at Wanchi, on
FRIDAY,
the 12th March, 1875, at 11 o'clock A.M.,—
10 PONTOONS, used in floating the P. M. S. S. Co.'s Steamer *Alaska* off from the Beach near Aberdeen; lying off Messrs. S. E. Burrows & Sons' Godown, Wanchai.
Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
382 Hongkong, 8th March, 1875.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Thos. Gilbert, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction, on
SATURDAY,
the 13th day of March, 1875, at 2 o'clock P.M., at his Residence, High Street, West Point,—
The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising TABLES, CHAIRS, COUCHES, MIRRORS, ENGRAVINGS, LAMPS, CLOCKS, SIDEBOARD, WHAT-NOTS, CROCKERY WARE, GLASS WARE, PLATED WARE, BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES, CHESTS of DRAWERS, Toilet TABLES, WASHSTANDS and SERVICES, &c., &c., &c.
Catalogues will be issued.
Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
387 Hongkong, 9th March, 1875.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

A. McDONALD AND OTHERS
v.
J. McDONALD AND ANOTHER.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
Under a Decree of the said Court,
On the Premises,
ON A DAY TO BE NAMED,
of which Notice will be given,—
All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND, situate, lying, and being at Victoria in the Island of Hongkong, abutting on the North side thereof on the Praya, and measuring thereon One hundred feet; on the South side thereof on a Public Road, and measuring thereon One hundred and twelve feet; on the East side thereof on a close registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot Number One hundred and eighty-five, and measuring thereon Two hundred and ninety-two feet; and on the West side thereof on a Public Street, and measuring thereon Three hundred and forty feet, which said Piece or Parcel of GROUND contains in the whole Thirty-one thousand six hundred square feet, and is registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot Number One hundred and eighty-four. For the unexpired term of Nine hundred and ninety-nine years commencing from Twenty-fifth day of June, 1861, at a Yearly Crown Rent of $240; with the PATENT SLIP thereon, and all WORKING GEAR connected with the same, and all the BUILDINGS erected thereon, comprising Dwelling House, Machine and Blacksmith's Shops and Engine House.
The above will be offered in One Lot, which will include the GOODWILL of the Business now carried on at the West Point Patent Slip.
And,
At the same time and place, will be Sold the STEAM TUG *Blue Bell*, measuring 75 feet over all, 14 ft. 6 in. Beam, 7 ft. 6 in. Hold, in complete order, built of Teak throughout and Copper Fastened.
Also,
The STOCK, comprising:—
Copper Bars and Plates, Yellow Metal, Round, Square, Plate, Bar and Angle Iron.
Boiler Tubes, Rivets, Nuts and Bolts. Blacksmith's tools, Forges, Bellows and Anvils, Taps and Dies, Copper and Iron Nails, Brass Screws, Chains of various sizes, Steel, &c., &c.
And,
A QUANTITY OF TIMBER.
The Slip can receive vessels of 1,500 tons, and has docked a vessel of 1,400 tons capacity, *and is in complete working order.*
Terms of Sale for the Marine Lot, Patent Slip and Buildings.—One half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and balance on completion of the Deed of Transfer of the Leasehold Property, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser. Before the delivery of the other Lots, Cash must be paid in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots with all faults and errors of description to be at purchaser's risk from the fall of hammer, and subject to the approval of the Court.
Further Particulars can be obtained from Messrs. Caldwell and Brereton, Solicitors, 29, Queen's Road.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
237 Hongkong, 9th February, 1875.

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept *risks against Fire at current rates*, subject to a bonus of 20 per cent.
SIEMSSEN & Co.,
Agents.
tf 89 Hongkong, 16th November, 1872.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, at the Godowns of Messrs. Russell & Co., Wanchai, on
SATURDAY,
the 13th March, 1875, at Noon,—
42 Bales HAY.
100 Piculs HOOP IRON.
Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.
383 Hongkong, 8th March, 1875.

SAYLE & CO.

HAVE received, ex S. S. *State of Virginia*, and
other late arrivals,
GOODS AS UNDER:—
WHITE KERSEYMERE and BEDFORD CORDS for BREECHES and PANTALOONS.
FANCY BLUE and BLACK COATINGS.
CHOICE TROUSERINGS.
A few Suit Lengths of FASHIONABLE TWEEDS.
LIGHT OVERCOATINGS for DUST COATS.

The Tailoring Department being under the Supervision of Two Experienced Cutters, SAYLE & Co. are prepared to make up the above in the Latest Styles and at most Reasonable Rates, a perfect fit being always guaranteed.

DRAB SHELL and PARIS SILK HATS;
CHRISTY'S PULLOVER HATS, the Latest Novelty.
BLACK, BROWN, and DRAB FELT HATS, in all the
NEWEST SHAPES.
Also,
A Large and Entirely Fresh Lot of FANCY WINDSOR, SAILOR KNOT, NEAPOLITAN, and other SCARVES.

The "BRIGHTON" and "CONNAUGHT" COLLARS, quite new.
OXFORD TWILL and REGATTA SHIRTS, Quiet Patterns, with COLLARS attached.
WHITE LONGCLOTH SHIRTS in different qualities.

SILK UMBRELLAS.
MACINTOSH OVERCOATS.
BOOTS and SHOES,
&c., &c., &c.

SAYLE AND CO.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
QUEEN'S ROAD AND STANLEY STREET,
HONGKONG;
AND AT SHANGHAI.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

DIVIDEND WARRANTS for the DIVIDEND to 31st Dec., 1874, at the Rate of $10 per Share, can be obtained at the Secretary's Office on and after MONDAY, 1st March.
By Order,
R. DUNCAN,
Secretary.
Club Chambers,
Hongkong, 24th February, 1875. [35d 327

OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED.)

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

CONTRIBUTORS of business to the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned, on or before the 15th inst., with a Memo. of Premia Contributed during the year ended 31st October last, in order that the percentage on the Two-thirds (2/3rds) of the Profits for the said year, set aside for them, may be arranged.
After the above date the Accounts will be adjusted in Conformity with the Books of the Company, and no alteration made.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
11d 365 Hongkong, 4th March, 1875.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE DIVIDEND of Dollars One Hundred and Fifty ($150) per Share, declared at the Ninth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders held this day, will be payable on and after TO-MORROW, the 20th inst.
Dividend Warrants can be had at the Office of the Company, No. 38, Queen's Road, on application.
By Order,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
1m 300 Hongkong, 19th February, 1875.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the rate of 12 per cent. per Annum, or $4.50 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders held THIS DAY, will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on and after SATURDAY, the 23rd instant. Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for Warrants.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
tf 184 Hongkong, 21st January, 1875.

FOR SALE.

THE Well known and long Established BUSINESS of McALISTER & Co., Shipchandlers and General Merchants, Singapore.
tf 283 Singapore, 10th February, 1875.

F. KRUPP'S CAST STEEL WORKS, ESSEN (GERMANY.)
SOLE AGENT FOR CHINA AND JAPAN.
F. PEIL.
tf 1671 *Hongkong, Shanghai, Cologne (Germany).*

THE TOURIST'S GUIDE.—REDUCED PRICE $1.
Containing the names of all the Articles of Trade, objects of Natural History, Furniture, &c., &c., with the Punti, and Mandarin Pronunciation.
Also, a few copies of the GRAMMAR of the Chinese Language, in two Parts.
The Daily Press Office.

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY COMPANY, LIMITED.

AN ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, Queen's Road, THIS DAY, the 9th March instant, at 4.30 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1874, and for the election of a Consulting Committee and Auditors.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,
General Managers.
20 l 281 Hongkong, 9th March, 1875.

HONGKONG AMATEUR ATHLETIC SPORTS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING will be held on the Cricket Ground, on SATURDAY, the 13th March, commencing at 2 P.M. Entries close at Noon THIS DAY, 9th March. A Programme of the different Events can be seen at the Hongkong Club, Club Germania, and at Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co.'s.
P. RHODES,
Hon. Sec.
258 Hongkong, 15th February, 1875.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED.)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Fourth Ordinary MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 25th March, 1875, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1874.
The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 25th March, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board,
OLYPHANT & Co.,
General Agents.
18d 378 Hongkong, 8th March, 1875.

CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, No. 6, Nankin Road, Shanghai, on MONDAY, the 5th April next, at 3 P.M., to consider certain alterations to be proposed in Clause No. 30 of the Deed of Settlement, with a view to extend the Directors' powers in investing the Company's funds.
By Order of the Directors,
JOHN DUNN,
Acting Secretary.
42d 313 Shanghai, 18th February, 1875.

FRENCH
TAUGHT by a FRENCH GENTLEMAN.
For Particulars, address "X. J.," Office of this Paper.
7d 355 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1875.

JUST LANDED.

Ex German steamer "Egeria."

COPENHAGEN BUTTER, in 2 lb. Tins.
PRIME HAMBURG MESS PORK.
Do. do. do. BEEF.
MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
1m 284 Hongkong, 18th February, 1875.

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138 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1875.

NOTICE TO SHIP MASTERS.

OPIUM AND SPIRITS FARMS IN COCHIN-CHINA.

IN Pursuance of the Ordinances enacted by the Governor, Intimation is hereby given that Ship Masters have to make known at the Harbour-master's or Farmers' Offices, on their arrival in Saigon, any quantity of Opium or Spirits of any kind which may have been shipped on board of their Vessels, failing which they are liable to the Penalties specified therein.
(Ord. 5 Oct., 1871, Art. VII., XVI., XVII.)
(" 13 Sept., 1873, " XIII.)
Les Fermiers de l'Opium et des Alcools,
BANHAP & Cie.
Vu le Président du Conseil d'Admon.,
A. SPOONER.
6m 106 Saigon, January, 1875.

TOWING.

THE Steam-Tug *LITTLE ORPHAN* is available for TOWING at Reasonable Rates. Apply on Board, or to
BOSTON JACK & Co.
Anchorage off Peddar's Wharf.
82 Hongkong, 13th January, 1875.

THE ADVERTISER, who has had Three Years' experience of Office Work in China, desires a Re-engagement as Clerk or Junior Book-keeper.
Address "B. A.," *Daily Press* Office.
tf 85 Hongkong, 14th January, 1875.

A. MILLAR & CO.,
PLUMBERS,
COPPERSMITHS and BRASS-FOUNDERS,
GAS-FITTERS and BELL-HANGERS,
Queen's Road East, and Nullah Lane.
1499 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1874.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform the Public of
HONGKONG, HO NAM, AND CANTON
that he has shops established at those places in the name of Hing Kee.
In HONGKONG, at the Central Market, No. 12, he has constantly on hand BEEF, MUTTON, POULTRY, BREAD, VEGETABLES, and OILMAN'S STORES, &c., of the best quality.
In HO NAM and CANTON SHOPS, the foregoing articles, with the addition of SPIRITS, SODA WATER, &c., and GAME when in season.
Gentlemen and Families desirous of patronizing him, are requested to apply at his shops as above, where a list of prices of articles will be furnished, which will be supplied at the same rate all the year round.
HING KEE.
1y 742 Hongkong, 18th May, 1874.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.
157, Leadenhall Street, London.
Established 1843.
THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers and Sailing Ships.
A. McIVER, *Agent.*
tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

Intimations.

NOTICE.
ALL CLAIMS against the German Bark *Varuna*, from Hamburg, must be sent in to the Undersigned TO-DAY, before 5 P.M., else they will not be recognised.
WIELER & Co.
389 Hongkong, 9th March, 1875.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
THE A 1 American Ship
"ELLEN MUNROE,"
1,386 Tons Register, T. W. Norcross, Commander, will load here for the above Port, and will have early despatch.
For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
tf 388 Hongkong, 9th March, 1875.

NOTICE.
TENDERS will be received by the Undersigned on or before MONDAY, the 15th instant, at Noon, for the CONVEYANCE to ENGLAND, (subject to the Provisions and Stipulations contained in H. M.'s Transport Regulations, which can be seen at this Office), by STEAMER proceeding through the Suez Canal, for the following:—
1 1st-Class Passenger.
32 3rd-Class Passengers (with the option to extend this number by 3 or 4.)
4 Women.
14 Children.
Further Particulars can be obtained on application.
JOHN BREMNER,
Naval-Storekeeper.
H. M. Naval Yard,
Hongkong, 8th March, 1875. [7d 385

NOTICE.
THE Government of Macao and Timor, in order to establish Regular Communications between this Colony and Timor by means of Vessels propelled by Steam (Steamers), invites Companies or Parties desiring to contract for the above Navigation to forward their TENDERS to the Macao Secretary's Office, till the 31st instant.
In the Tenders are to be stated the number of trips they intend to make from Macao to Timor and *vice-versa*, and the Subsidy they require for the enterprise.
HENRIQUE DE CASTRO,
General Colonial Secretary.
Macao, Colonial Secretary's Office,
4th March, 1875. [23d 336

A RESPECTABLE MARRIED WOMAN wishes to go to England as LADY'S MAID, or NURSE to Children. Good References. Address "H. B.," *Daily Press* Office.
14d 390 Hongkong, 8th March, 1875.

FOR SALE.
A PAIR of MARINE ENGINES, 80 Horse-Power, direct acting inverted Cylinders 40 inches diameter, 2 feet 6 inches stroke, common Jet Condensers, in good working order. All connections complete, with 62 feet of 7½ inches Shafting, and two Propellers 10 feet 6 inches diameter; have been in use for a few years.
For Particulars, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
364 Hongkong, 4th March, 1875.

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FOR SALE, a 12-Bore Central Fire Breech-Loading GUN and Royal Irish Constabulary REVOLVER. Address "B. L.," Office of this Paper.
7d 359 Hongkong, 4th March, 1875.

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CH'O HOK KAI,
A HANDBOOK OF THE CANTON VERNACULAR OF THE CHINESE LANGUAGE.
BEING a Series of Introductory Lessons for Domestic and Business purposes.
By N. B. DENNYS, Ph.D.
*** This Work has been approved as a text-book for the examinations in Chinese by the Government Examination Board of Hongkong.
For Sale at the
CHINA MAIL OFFICE.
3m 2114 Hongkong, 15th December, 1874.

NOTICE.
THE Offices of the Undersigned, and His Netherlands Majesty's Consulate, have this day been REMOVED to the Premises formerly occupied by Messrs. Bourjau & Co., Praya, 24.
EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.
1m 344 Hongkong, 1st March, 1875.

NOTICE.
WANTED a SURGEON, to accompany Chinese Emigrants per S. S. *Egeria* to Australia. Apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
tf 338 Hongkong, 1st March, 1875.

Notices to Consignees.

THE S. S. *CHINA*, FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed and stored at their risk and expense.
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.
6d 384 Hongkong, 8th March, 1875.

NOTICE.
TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO, EX O. S. S. CO.'S S.S. *DIOMED*, FROM LIVERPOOL.
SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 10th instant, for shipment per *PATROCLUS*.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, *Agents.*
373 Hongkong, 6th March, 1875.

GERMAN BARK *PAPA*, FROM HAMBURG.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
WIELER & Co.
341 Hongkong, 1st March, 1875.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery; this Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.
No fire insurance has been effected.
C. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.

Ex "Donnai," 2nd July, 1874.
FD, 1/35 ... 35 cases Beer.
Ex "Tigre," 19th December, 1874.
B ... 1 box Merchandise.
Ex "Amazone," 29th January, 1875.
AMA ... 1 box Merchandise.
CAZ in triangle, 34/42, 9 bales Paper.
DT, 1, ... 1 case Merchandise.
GM in diamond, J N 1256/57, ... 2 cases Do.
RB in diamond, 1, H ... 1 case Do.
SSL ... 1 bale Merchandise.
BW, 46, ... 1 cask Wine.
Hongkong, 2nd February, 1875.